



## **Houston Independent School District**



**All of Our Best Investment Starts Here**



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## **Purpose**

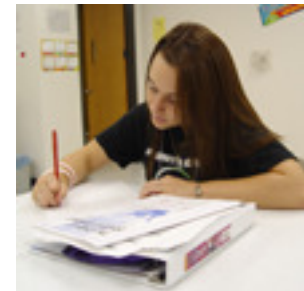
The Houston Independent School District exists to strengthen the social and economic foundation of Houston by assuring its youth the highest-quality elementary and secondary education available anywhere.

## **Goals**

1. Increase student achievement
2. Improve human capital
3. Provide safe environment
4. Increase management effectiveness and efficiency
5. Improve public support and confidence in schools
6. Create a positive district culture

## **Houston Independent School District Snapshot**

- ☐ 200,000+ students
- ☐ 30,000 employees
- ☐ 300 schools
- ☐ Lowest tax rate of 34 school districts in Harris County
- ☐ 25 new schools being built, 134 renovations
- ☐ 200+ Recognized/Exemplary schools
- ☐ 7 Schools on “Newsweek’s Nation List”
- ☐ Lamar High School awards more IB diplomas than any other public high school
- ☐ “Nations Report Card”—minority and economically disadvantage score higher than national average in any category





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## **Information Technology Snapshot**

- ☐ **Pearson's Chancery SMS**
- ☐ **SAP ERP**
- ☐ **PeopleSoft Payroll**
- ☐ **60,000 PC...and needing to grow**
- ☐ **1000+ servers...and needing to shrink**
- ☐ **Need new network and systems management**

## **Projects Under Discussion**

- ☐ **Interactive Whiteboards**
- ☐ **Math and Reading Instructional Technology**
- ☐ **21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms**
- ☐ **Assessment Systems**
- ☐ **Special Education Systems**
- ☐ **Business Intelligence**
- ☐ **Collocation Data Center/DR**
- ☐ **Data Vault Storage**
- ☐ **End User Computing**



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